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PERFORMING A SUBCUTANEOUS OPERATION

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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This paper responds to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2002 in the above-
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AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 58, 62, 67, and 68 as follows:

58. (Thrice Amended) A method for processing a slaughtered bird suspended by
its legs comprising breaking at least one tissue connection between the belly skin and the viscera

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